



**PATIENT**

Piper Bakstad

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Intermittent lameness of left forelimb for 3 months. Previous history of lyme disease, retreated with doxycycline with no improvement in limp. Lameness is responsive to rimadyl. No obvious swelling or heat of any joints. P palpated comfortably on all digits, carpus, elbow, and shoulder, but after palpation P will not bear weight on limb.

**SPECIES**

Canine

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Previous lyme positive on 4dx, CBC/CHEM WNL.

**RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE LEFT FRONT LIMB**

Mediolateral and craniocaudal views of the left elbow and left carpus totaling 6 images available for review.

**BREED**

Retriever Mix

**RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**SEX**

SF

The medial coronoid process of the left elbow is evenly contoured and uniformly mineralized. No evidence of joint incongruity is seen. There is no evidence of subchondral bone defects of osteoarthritic changes.

The left carpus presents within normal limits. No evidence of osseous injury or articular swelling is seen.

**AGE**

6

Visible parts of the metacarpophalangeal joints and shoulder of the left front limb present within normal limits as well.

**INTERPRETED BY**

Nele Eley, DVM  
Dr. med. Vet. DipECVDI

There is the impression of generalized soft tissue swelling circumferential to the left forearm when compared with the right side on the craniocaudal view. Loss of the fascial planes is noted.

**RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Suspect soft tissue pathology of the left forearm.

**HOSPITAL NAME**

Rockaway Animal Hospital

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The radiographic presentation of the osseous structures and joints in the left front limb is within normal limits.

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Kahn

There appears to be soft tissue swelling circumferential to the left forearm with loss of the fascial planes which may be due to hematoma, edema, cellulitis, or other. Clinical correlation and eventual sampling are required for further definition.

**INVOICE**

49304

**DATE**

12-29-21



**PATIENT**

Piper Bakstad

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Retriever Mix

**SEX**

SF

**AGE**

6

**INTERPRETED BY**

Nele Eley, DVM  
Dr. med. Vet. DipECVDI

**HOSPITAL NAME**

Rockaway Animal  
Hospital

**REFERRING VET**

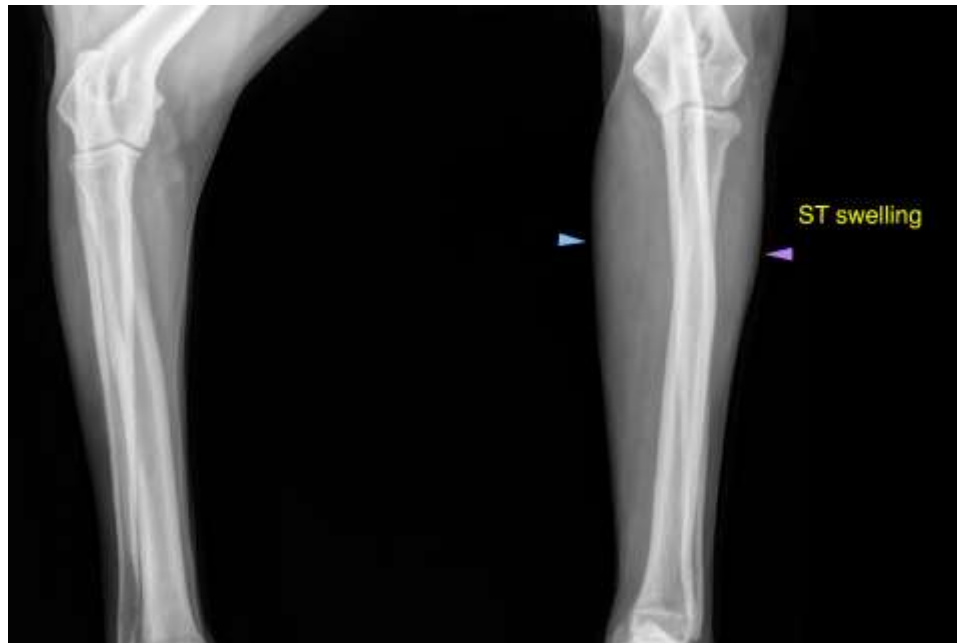
Dr. Kahn

**INVOICE**

49304

**DATE**

12-29-21



The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

Thank you for this referral. If the clinical or image interpretation does not parallel your findings or if I can be of any further assistance please contact me.

**Nele Eley**, DVM, Dr. med. vet., DipECVDI  
European Specialist in Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging, Cert. Radiology,  
Senior lecturer University of Giessen, Germany, Veterinary Faculty, Department of Radiology  
Nele.Eley@sonopath.com